



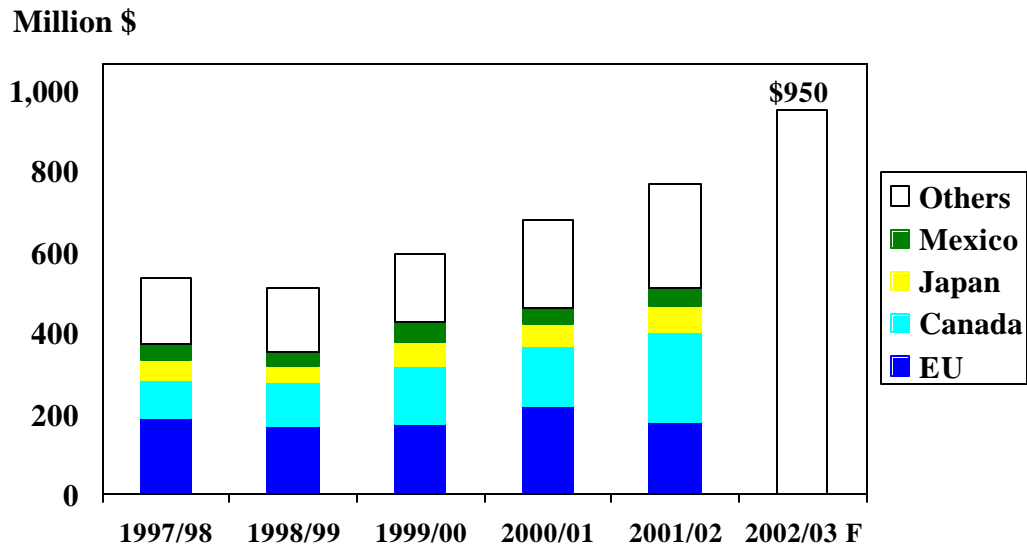
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U.S. Exports of Essential Oils Forecast to Set New Record



U.S. exports of essential oils so far this fiscal year (FY) 2003 are running nearly 26 percent ahead of last year's level. At this pace, U.S. exports of essential oils for FY 2003 could reach a record \$950 million. The category with the sharpest rise is mixtures of odoriferous substances, with the value up nearly 46 percent over last year at this time. Canada has replaced the EU as the primary destination for U.S. exports of essential oils.

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